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COLCHESTER

Chamber of Commerce to Work for Improved Mail Service—Annual Banquet in January—New York Auto-truck Breaks Through Drain.

The Colchester Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Friday evening. A fair number attended. It was voted to take up the matter concerning the changing the time of the mails, as the new schedule cuts out the 3.50 a. m. and the 2.20 p. m. mails going east. Mails now going to Willimantic and Norwich leave at 7.20 and 11.30 a. m.; going west, and arrive at their destination by way of Middletown and New Haven. The matter will be taken up with the superintendent of railway mail service, postmaster general and Congressman Freeman. It was also voted at the meeting to hold the annual banquet about the middle of January, when prominent speakers will be invited to address the members.

William H. Blacker was in Hartford Friday attending the funeral of a relative.

Rev. B. D. Remington returned Saturday from a short visit in Bridgeport.

The board of warden and burgesses held their meeting Monday evening. Wednesday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock in Academy hall, the Home and School League is to hold a meeting which is public, for all who are interested in school work. Addresses upon the topic of Child Training in the Home, as related to School Life and Boys' Club Work, are to be given.

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RAILROAD SIDING AT WESTERLY

Permitted for Lumber Company by Town Council—License

Denied Louis Deutsch—Boy Scouts Plan Whirlwind Campaign for \$750 Fund—Death of Charles H. Partelow

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company made an application to the Rhode Island public utilities commission for permission to extend the siding at the Westerly Lumber company across Oak street to other property of the lumber company. George Carmichael, agent for the commission, appeared before the Westerly town council at the regular meeting held Monday night with a plan of the proposed extension which he explained in detail. He said that while the commission had full power to act, still through a spirit of courtesy and fairness the commission puts the matter up to the council and abide by its decision. The commission asks for an expression of the council. The purpose of the extension was to give the Westerly Lumber company opportunity to extend business. He said that if cars were to be operated frequently at this proposed grade crossing it would be dangerous and so declared by the commission. But as cars would not be operated there more than two or three times a week, and at such times the crossing would be carefully protected by flagmen, the danger feature was removed. While he did not favor grade crossings across the main line, he said that this particular application be granted, as its object was to increase the business of a local industry.

Clerk Whipple asked concerning the drains and highway at that point, and Mr. Carmichael replied that was a matter to be adjusted between the council and the company, and that no doubt would be satisfactory to all concerned. Any restrictions desired by the council would be sustained by the commission.

Councilman Fowler stated that this plan if carried into effect would place a railroad crossing at grade in the main highway between the villages of Westerly and Bradford, and the proposition should be thoroughly understood before definite action is taken. He said that the plan would prevent the creation of grade crossings. Mr. Carmichael said there was no such law, and that the public utilities commission could grant this application without the approval of the town council, but would not, and that furthermore the commission had taken no formal action as yet, and would be guided by the council's action. The crossings are in operation daily in Providence, Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Newport.

Councilman Haswell said that if the proposed crossing was to be a part of the main line he certainly would object to the proposition. He said that the delay of a few minutes two or three times a week to whoever might want to cross the highway at that particular point.

President Flynn said the proposition would aid the Westerly Lumber company to increase its business, which was at present handicapped for lack of room.

Mr. Carmichael said he did not consider a crossing a dangerous place for the purpose specified was dangerous. It was an incentive to increase business, and it was good policy for a town to encourage business. If someone else wanted a like crossing for a like purpose it was good business policy not to turn down the proposition. He said that the council should take action at this session, and suggested that the councilmen investigate the situation.

President Flynn informed Mr. Carmichael that the councilmen would visit the location immediately after the meeting adjourned, which they did. It was decided to grant the application, under certain restrictions, and to keep of the highway, as presented by the highway commission.

The application of Louis Deutsch for a liquor license for 102 Canal street was read, the time for public notice having expired. The applicant said that if granted the license the law would be strictly observed. Protest was received from Abraham Liebowitz and Philip Goldberg, claiming that they were the whole story of the greater part of the land within 200 feet of the specification. No plot accompanied the protest. The application was denied.

President Flynn stated that Frank W. Coy had called his attention to the broken down fence that surrounds the retaining wall between town property and property of Mr. Coy in Union street which skirts the place designated as a public hitching place for horses, and in front of the old town hall, now utilized as a school and a part of the public school system. The fence was in a disgraceful condition and ought to be replaced by a new one, said President Flynn, and he believed this ought to be done by the owner of the retaining wall. If the town council decides that the retaining wall is owned by Mr. Coy that gentleman is ready to build a new fence, but if the wall is the property of the town the work ought to be done and at the expense of the town.

Clerk Whipple said he had looked up

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the records of a century and could find nothing to determine the ownership of that retaining wall. He said no fence was required on the retaining wall, as ample protection was offered by the long hitching rail and the bankment from the street level to the top of the retaining wall on the street. He said the old town hall was now within the jurisdiction of the school committee and that the building and grounds, which included the fence and wall in question, was in the custody and control of the committee.

President Flynn said as the school committee was in charge of the property it would be good practice for the boys who are studying carpentry to tear down what is left of the old fence and rebuild a new. On motion of Councilman Haswell the matter was referred to the school committee.

Clerk Whipple announced that all had paid \$700 each the legal fee for one year, except John F. Champlin of the Ocean house at Watch Hill. Mr. Champlin was now in town and the clerk would probably call at the office in the very near future. Louis Deutsch made request to transfer his liquor license from 50 to 50 1-2 Pierce street and 102 Canal street. Councilman Haswell said the matter was referred to the school committee.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown reported arrests in November, five for intoxication and one for carrying a concealed weapon. Lewis Stanton, superintendent of the city, reported that there were no contagious diseases reported during the month. Applications were received from Russell L. Slocum and members of his family for appointment of Slocum as senator and Francis G. Langworthy as senator and Francis G. Haswell and Samuel H. Davis as representatives from the town of Westerly.

Sergeant Charles Montooth, now in charge of the recruiting station in Providence, was a branch in Westerly. He is detailed to duty with the Rhode Island National guard as sergeant instructor and will report in person to the inspector and instructor as soon as the captain returns to Providence from Washington. He will also report by mail to the adjutant general of Rhode Island and the chief of the militia bureau, war department, Washington, D. C.

Louis Deutsch, who applied for a liquor license in a building which he owns at 102 Canal street, was denied a license because of the objection of the city. Deutsch, who has been in the city for some time, has applied for a license to a location directly opposite, when Deutsch was denied that his premises were to be vacated for the use of the license, and it would probably have been granted but for the nature of the proposition. The law specifies that no liquor license where owners of more than half the land within 200 feet file protest.

The Westerly troop of Boy Scouts are appealing to the general public for financial support, and are making a whirlwind effort to raise the sum of \$750.00. The money will be used for expenses for two years. The money that in order to be a successful organization they must have a club room, and that to pay for rent, light and heat and other expenses. The money is absolutely necessary. As the boys claim that the scout work is for the general good of all the people of Westerly, the people are asked to contribute to the work by generous contributions to pay the expense of maintenance.

Charles H. Partelow, for many years a farmer in Ashaway, died Monday noon at his home on a long illness from heart disease. He was born in Norwich in 1840, and spent most of his life in Ashaway. He is survived by Mrs. Partelow, three daughters, Mrs. Bowen B. Macomber, Mrs. Joseph M. and Mrs. Charles A. Pierce, and two sons, Charles and Joseph Partelow. Another son, Howard Partelow, lost his life in the railroad wreck at Bradford last April.

Local Laconics. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Maddock of Hartford are visiting relatives in Westerly.

The rivers and harbors bill presented in congress Monday recommends an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Pawcatuck river improvement. The total sum recommended is \$22,136,000.

Postmaster Farrell has succeeded in buying an adding machine and also a computing scale added to the Westerly postoffice equipment. The scale will weigh to the extent of 50 pounds, the parcel post limit.

The P. S. Barber motor truck responded to a still alarm for a chimney fire at the residence of Shelly N. Barben in Mechanic street late Sunday afternoon. Monday afternoon the Barbens were called out again for another chimney fire in Mechanic street. The damage was slight in each instance.

Miss Mary Whipple has returned to the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, to resume her studies. Her sister, Miss Bertha Whipple, teacher of Spanish in the Passaic High school, also returned to her duties in Passaic, N. J. Both spent Thanksgiving vacation at their home in Westerly.

Turks Hold American Property. Late messages from Constantinople to the officials of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Boston state that advice received from the interior early in October declare the Turks still holding the American property in Marsovan which includes college buildings, large hospital, library, residence, etc., although large and commodious buildings of Turkish ownership are standard empty, or have been vacated for the purpose of moving into the mission buildings. A similar situation exists in Talas where the American board also has a hospital, boarding schools for boys and girls and missionary residences. In addition it is reported that the Talas governor is making life as hard as possible for the Americans in Talas by continual threats to seize the American property. It is reported that the Americans of the title to buildings and land which they have long owned.

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Wilcox-Raithee Engagement Announced—Death of Mrs. Herbert Thomas—Funeral of D. Greene—Monday Club Meets.

Mrs. Calvin Wilcox of School street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Abby Wilcox, to Max Raithee of Westerly.

Mrs. Charles R. Geer entertained the members of the Monday club at her home in West Mystic avenue, yesterday afternoon. An interesting lecture on Shakespeare was enjoyed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Louise Thomas, wife of Herbert Thomas, died at her home on West Mystic avenue, Sunday evening after an illness of two years.

She was the daughter of Richard and Annie Wellwood. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. Annie Ridd of Hartford, a sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Hartford, and a brother, Fred Ridd, of Groton.

FUNERAL.

Charles D. Greene. The funeral of Charles D. Greene, who died in Lawrence hospital, New London, Friday, after being taken there Tuesday, was held from taking rooms on Main street. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. H. Dunnack, pastor of the Mystic Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. Burial was in Comstock cemetery, Montville.

Social and Personal Items. Clyde Burrows has returned to New York after a visit to his mother, Mrs. George L. Wilcox.

Miss Nellie McCondonck of Barnet, Vt., entered the employ of Conrad Kretzer.

James McGrath has returned to Naugatuck after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath.

Miss Ellen Borgeum has returned to Rockville, Conn., after a visit to her parents in Groton.

Miss Hattie Cooper of Boston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Buckley.

Mrs. Grace Cooke has returned to Providence after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baggis.

Miss Daisy Ayers has returned to Hartford, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Gledhill.

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Selections Percy Stone, Conrad Kretzer and Charles Palmer met at the town hall in Poquonoc, Monday, on official business.

FIFTY TONS OF FOOD FOR EXPLORER AMUNDSEN Bought in Preparation for His Expedition to the North Pole.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fifty tons of food were purchased today by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, in preparation for his expedition to the North pole. Provisions will be taken, he said, for a six year stay in the north. The supplies include ten tons of canned meats and twenty tons of flour.

Captain Amundsen plans to make the dash to the pole in an airplane.

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Visitors and Travelers Returning After the Holiday—Miss Carroll to Spend Winter in Monson.

Angus MacLeod of New Haven and Hugh MacLeod of Providence have returned from a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ross are entertaining their daughter, Miss Helen Ross, of Meriden. Miss Ross is a teacher in the school for boys in that city.

Miss Esther M. Carroll has gone to Monson, where she will spend the winter.

John Gray after a visit here, has returned to Bridgeport.

Mrs. Augusta Potter has returned from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Potter in Brooklyn.

Walter Ellis spent the holiday vacation with friends in New Brunswick, N. J.

Absent on Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farnan, who are on their wedding trip to New York, are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Main have returned from a visit in Saybrook.

Mrs. C. E. Andrews has returned from a visit in New Haven.

Miss Madeline Chute of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. Melville Daboll.

William Crowell has returned from a visit in New Britain.

Return to Ansonia.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Gates and children have returned to their home in Ansonia after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Morgan.

Miss Gladys Taber, R. N., of Providence has been visiting her family here.

Tracy Burrows has returned to his studies in the Massachusetts College of Agriculture after a visit at his home, The Elms.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF JACK JOHNSON.

They Are Confident Former Champion Pugilist is in This Country.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Federal officers are trailing Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, in the east, Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, said today. Clyne is confident that Johnson, who jumped his bond and fled to Europe after being convicted in Chicago on white slave charges, has returned to this country.

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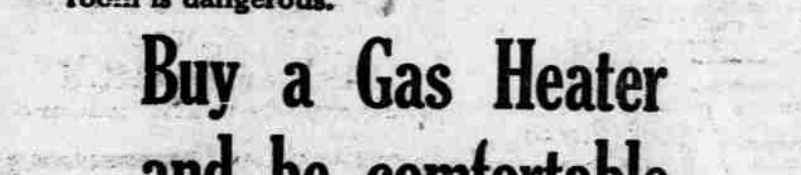
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